

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Breda M. Cullen <i>et al.</i>	: Attorney Docket No.: : 101713-5023 :
Appln. No.:	10/528,262	: Examiner: Kortney Klinkel :
Filed:	November 18, 2005	: Confirmation No.: 9333 :
For:	COMPOSITIONS FOR WOUND TREATMENT	: Group Art Unit: 1615 :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 24, 2008, the period for response to which has been extended by three months to March 24, 2009 by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment transmitted herewith, in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicants hereby respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.